

## MASSACRE NOW LIES AT CARRANZA'S DOOR

FAMOUS AMERICANS TO SIT ON PERMANENT PEACE BOARD



Left to right, top: William J. Bryan, Jane Addams and Henry Ford. Bottom, Rev. Charles F. Ake and Mrs. Joseph Fels.

The Ford peace expedition, now at The Hague, has elected the following American members of the permanent peace board to sit in Europe indefinitely with the purpose of using all efforts to settle the war: William J. Bryan, Henry Ford, Miss Jane Addams, Rev. Charles F. Ake and Mrs. Joseph Fels of Philadelphia. The board will be composed of an equal number of members from neutral countries, and will remain in The Hague or Stockholm, with the financial backing of Mr. Ford. Each member will receive a salary, and the entire expenses of the board probably will amount to \$500,000 yearly.

## RUSSIAN OPERATIONS GROWING IN MAGNITUDE IN THE CAUCASUS NOW

## HAS RIGHT RING.

I was born in the Republican party and have lived in it all the years of my life. I have seen the wisdom of its tenets become the glory of the nation's history, and the party itself grow in renown, while the country has grown great in wealth and in material and civic advancement under the beneficent and nurturing influence of Republican principles.—W. H. Hite, Republican candidate for nomination for United States senator.

## HOTEL MAN OF SALEM IS DEAD

James F. Randolph Succumbs to Paralysis at the Age of 65 Years.

Paralysis caused the death at 6 o'clock Monday morning of James F. Randolph, prominent resident of Salem and proprietor of the Randolph hotel there. He had been in declining health for a year or more. The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Randolph hotel and the burial will be in the Seven Day Baptist cemetery at Greenbrier.

Mr. Randolph was born at Salem in 1850. He received a common school education, engaged in farming and for fourteen years was a traveling salesman. In 1902 he entered the grocery business at Salem. Later he sold out and purchased the general store of Davis and VanHorn, which he conducted for seven years. On retiring from the general merchandise business, he purchased the Randolph hotel, which he managed until the time of his death.

In 1870, Mr. Randolph married Miss Emma J. Sutton and to this union two children were born, namely, Addie and Idle Randolph. These two children and their mother survive Mr. Randolph.

## STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Spanish steamer "Belgica" has been sunk. Twenty-three members of the crew were saved.

Russian Offensive Along Front of One Hundred Miles is on at Present.

ATTACK BEING PRESSED  
Assaults on the Turkish Positions by Russian Forces Are All Repulsed.

The Russian operations in the Caucasus are growing in magnitude and importance from the indications furnished by the official reports. Following closely the announcement from Constantinople that a Russian offensive along a 100-mile front south of the Aras had been inaugurated comes the further news that the attack is being pressed although the Turkish war office declares that the attempts to make headway have lacked success. Assaults of the most determined character on the Turkish positions have been successfully repulsed, it is declared, and the Russian forces have had heavy losses inflicted upon them.

Military observers have been expecting for some time developments of a notable character in this section. When Grand Duke Nicholas was sent to take charge in the Caucasus it was intimated in the imperial order announcing the change that additional attention would be given the operations on that front. These have been slow in developing in magnitude but it now appears that the preparations have been made and the drive into the interior is being attempted. The move is doubtless in conjunction with the British operations in nearby Mesopotamia and the Russian activity in Persia.

Important developments on the other fronts are lacking. Russia has again slackened its activities in Bessarabia, but the Austrian pursuit of the Montenegrins is being continued with the latter falling back toward Scutari. The Serbian government has established its headquarters at Brindisi.

## PASSES THROUGH.

Judge Ira E. Robinson, of Grafton, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, passed through the city Monday morning on the way to Webster Springs, where he will make a speech tomorrow, the first day of the January term of circuit court there.

## WILL ADMIT HER.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst, the suffragist leader now on parole in New York under the immigration authorities, will be formally admitted to the United States soon after the papers in her case reach Washington. President Wilson is opposed to her exclusion. Mrs. Pankhurst is working in behalf of the Serbian relief movement.

## IT'S UP TO YOU.

Why don't they clean more dirt off the streets?  
Why don't they bring down the price of meats?  
Why don't they have the street cars run?  
Why don't they know they are on the bum?  
Why don't they bring more factories here?  
Why don't they do something more this year?  
To those whose minds run in this way we would suggest that YOU are THEY. Get out and hustle—strive and heave. THEY'RE not to blame, it's up to YOU.

## BOARD OF TRADE.

## BIG SUCCESS

Is Night School for Colored Folk, Forty-Six Being Enrolled.

The night school for colored students at the Water street school is progressing favorably and the enrollment continues to increase. The present enrollment is forty-six. The present enrollment have expressed their intentions of attending. The interest and zeal manifested on the part of the colored people encourage the instructors and make them feel that the investment by the board of education in a night school for colored folk is quite a practical thing.

It is to be hoped that there will be nothing to impede the progress of the work. The school is open three nights in the week for all persons within the age limits previously announced. All such who have a thirst for education will be welcomed.

## ZERO WEATHER

And Several Degrees Below is Experienced in the Upper Ohio River Valley.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 17.—The upper Ohio valley experienced its first zero weather of the winter this morning when the government thermometer registered two degrees below zero.

TEMPERATURE FOUR BELOW IN CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, Jan. 17.—This city experienced its first zero weather of the winter last night and today. The government bureau reported that the temperature dropped to four degrees below zero last night and was two degrees below at 8 a. m.

## ASSURANCE OF SAFETY GIVEN WATSON PARTY

Carranza Authorities Guilty of Not Providing an Escort for Mining Party.

CARRANZA IS TO BLAME

One of His Governors Does No More Than to Give a Personal Passport.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Evidence collected at El Paso by state Carranza authorities at Chihuahua assured C. R. Watson, head of the party of Americans killed near Santa Ysabel, that no escort was necessary. In that opinion, many of the Americans agreed, although they had suggested to the authorities the advisability of sending troops with the party.

The advice further state that the Carranza governor of Chihuahua gave Watson a personal passport and that the Carranza immigration authorities in Juarez gave a general passport for the whole Watson party.

These developments are taken to point to the responsibility of the Carranza government for not adequately protecting the Americans.

## TURKS FALL BACK

Retreat as the Result of Another British Victory When Waddi is Taken.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Jan. 17.—An announcement was made in the House of Commons today that the Turkish forces in Mesopotamia have fallen back within six miles of Kut-el-Amara. The announcement was made by J. Austen Chamberlain, secretary for India, who said the Turks had retreated as the result of another British victory. The Turkish positions at Waddi, he said, were carried on Saturday by the British.

## PEACE OFFER

Is Made by Austria to Montenegro on Certain Terms, Says Athens Despatch.

(By Associated Press.)  
ROME, Jan. 17.—Austria, according to a despatch from Athens, is reported to have offered a separate peace to Montenegro on the following terms:  
Austria engages to guarantee Montenegro all territorial rights in Scutari in exchange for the cession of Mount Lovcen to Austria.

Official announcement was made by the Montenegrin authorities on Saturday that Montenegro had never adhered to or intended to adhere to any separate proposal of peace or to any armistice with Austria.

## PLEAD GUILTY.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Edward Weber, Paul Schmidt, Max Jaeger and Richard Wohlberg, accused in a federal indictment of conspiracy to ship contraband rubber to the German government in violation of the customs laws, pleaded guilty today and were fined.

## NEUTRAL ZONE.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Establishment of a neutral zone in Northern Mexico to be jointly policed by the forces of Mexico and the United States unless disorders are speedily controlled is proposed in a resolution introduced today by Senator Gore, Democrat, of Oklahoma.

## TURKS WITHDRAW.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—After delaying for a week the advance of strong Russian forces in the Caucasus, the Turks have withdrawn their advance forces several miles at some points, according to the Turkish official statement of today received here from Constantinople.

## TRIAL RESUMED.

Trial of Benjamin L. Perkins's \$50,000 damage suit against the traction company was resumed in the circuit court Monday morning with one witness for the plaintiff to complete his testimony before the defense was begun.

## VILLAGES UNDER WATER.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Jan. 17.—Reports from the Dutch frontier sent by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News indicate that Belgium has suffered heavily from the flood, especially in south Flanders. The river Scheldt has risen several meters and many villages are completely inundated.

## FINE BOUQUETS FOR HITE AND STATHERS.

The leading editorial in the Fairmont Times, Democratic, Monday morning was as follows:

A considerable amount of personal class was added last week to the political game as played by the Republicans in West Virginia, when William F. Hite, of Huntington, got into the race for the United States senatorial nomination and Birk S. Stathers came out for attorney general. Both are very fine fellows personally and their actions seem to indicate that the material that the party intends to use, is now coming to view.

While there is, from our viewpoint, some mystery as to the sudden determination of Mr. Hite to get into the sport, it causes us no concern for it is entirely for the Republicans to work out. We do know, however, that his action put into the arena a very capable business man and a very agreeable fellow. If his political abilities are on a par with his other attainments, he will surely give those who shall oppose him a hard battle for the nomination.

A glance at the list of Republicans who are asking for the nomination for attorney general will indicate that the honors should be put on a silver platter and handed to Mr. Stathers. This young man has for a number of years been proving his ability in his community and his worth to his party. Clean, free from shady political alliances, and extremely popular it would seem that the leaders of his party would jump at the chance of having his name placed on their ticket.

## MOTHER

Of A. P. Morrison, Former County Superintendent of Schools, is Dead.

SALEM, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Dora Morrison, aged 52 years, wife of Otto L. Morrison, a well-known farmer near Salem, died at 10 o'clock Sunday night, following a long illness of complications of diseases. Mrs. Morrison had been an invalid for fourteen years.

Surviving relatives of the deceased woman are O. L. Morrison, her husband; Professor A. P. Morrison, of Shinnston, former county superintendent of free schools; Aubrey C. Morrison, a student at Ann Arbor, Mich.; Oran F. Morrison, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Salem; and Tasker, Marshall, Walter and Edwin Morrison, all at home, sons; and Misses Eulah, Beatrice and Blanche Morrison, all at home, daughters.

Mrs. Morrison was a good Christian woman and leaves a large number of friends who were pained by her death. She was a life-long member of the First Baptist church. She was a daughter of Marshall Pepper, residing near Salem.

The funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church here at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and the burial will be in the Odd Fellow's cemetery.

## STILL NOT KNOWN

Is Cause of the Explosion in the Hull of a United States Submarine.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The cause of the explosion within the hull of the submarine E-2 in the New York navy yard Saturday by which four men were killed and ten injured was still undetermined today. A board of investigation appointed by Admiral Usher continued its inquiry today and was assisted by Rear Admiral Grant. It is expected that this board will complete its inquiry today and will forward its findings to the navy department without making them public.

## COTTAGE

Will Be Used in Which to Publish Big Newspaper.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Loss estimated at \$100,000 resulted from a fire today which destroyed the buildings of the Asbury Park Trust Company and the Asbury Park Press, at Asbury Park, N. J. The fire started in the newspaper plant.

J. I. Kinnouth, owner of the Press, announced that the paper would be printed in a cottage until new quarters can be obtained.

## POWERFUL PREACHER WILL BE HEARD HERE



This introduces to the citizens of Clarksburg Dr. H. C. Morrison, of Wilmore, Ky. Dr. Morrison is president of Asbury College, editor of the Pentecostal Herald, a preacher of unsurpassed ability, an evangelist known around the world, a silver tongued and sweet spirited orator who instantly gets the hearts of the people everywhere.

No building is large enough to accommodate the crowds that throng to hear him as soon as he is known. Dr. Morrison will arrive in Clarksburg Thursday to begin a series of revival meetings in the First Methodist Episcopal church at the corner of West Pike and North Second streets, to which all are to be welcome and wanted.

Dr. Morrison visited the West Virginia conference held at Parkersburg last October and so captivated the preachers there that they all wanted to engage him at once. But, like "Billy" Sunday, he can go to only a few of the larger places. Clarksburg is one of them.

Dr. Morrison will preach his initial Clarksburg sermon at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening. All are invited to hear him.

## WAGE AGREEMENT TO BE CONSIDERED

When the United Mine Workers of America Holds Its Biennial Convention.

(By Associated Press.)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 17.—While delegates to the biennial convention of the United Mine Workers, which opens Tuesday, were gathering here today from different parts of the United States and Canada, officers of the union were endeavoring to reach an agreement with coal operators from the central competitive bituminous district for a wage conference after the convention adjourns.

The central competitive district is made of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania soft coal fields. The mine owners in this district formerly had a four-states agreement with the union miners but it was broken up several years ago, since which time each state concluded its own contracts. At a conference here today between the officers of the union and representatives of the operators efforts were made to bring about a new interstate agreement.

Western Pennsylvania operators were not represented in a recent conference held in Chicago and when today's meeting began there were no indications that they would participate, although some operators from Pittsburgh are in town. It is said the principal objection of the western Pennsylvanians to entering an interstate conference is that in their territory they pay the workers on the screen basis whereas in at least two of the other districts the run of mine basis prevails. The Pennsylvanians fear that if they go into an interstate agreement, they may be outvoted on the question of maintaining the screen basis.

Leaders from various districts appear optimistic as to the mining situation. Agreements expire in many states this spring, but they express themselves as confident of new agreements without much trouble. Many of them reflect the views of John P. White, international president of the union, who favors the policy of the men remaining at work after their contracts expire, so long as there is a possibility of an agreement being reached.

In many instances in the past mining was suspended by the workers when agreements expired and negotiations were in progress. A shutdown in the anthracite fields four years ago lasted six weeks.

## STRIKE

Of About 6,000 Garment Workers Closes About Two Hundred and Fifty Plants.

(By Associated Press.)  
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—The garment workers numbering about 6,000 went on strike here today for higher wages and better working conditions. As a consequence about 250 factories are closed. The operators say several thousand workers who are not members of the union will join the ranks of the strikers. All of the factories are picketed.

## SERBS IN ITALY.

BRINDISI, Italy, Jan. 17.—Forty members of the Serbian government have arrived here from Saloniki, accompanied by diplomats of the Allied powers.

## HOW HITE SEES IT.

I have never been ambitious to hold office. I have preferred to give to my party and friends such service as was at my disposal, leaving to others both the vicissitudes and emoluments which attend an active career in politics. But there come times when personal inclination must yield to duty. And I feel, impressed as I am by the representation made by your committee, and by assurances that have come from all sections of West Virginia, that I would be recreant both to my friends and to party duty, should I treat lightly this demand upon my services.—W. F. Hite, Republican candidate for nomination for United States senator.

## MRS. HITT DEAD

Wife of Martin Hitt, Tin Mill Worker, Dies in Baltimore Hospital.

Mrs. Kate Hitt, aged 27 years, wife of Martin Hitt, a well known employee of the Phillips Sheet and Tin Plate Company, died at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore, Md., following a thirteen weeks' illness. Mrs. Hitt was recently operated upon in a local hospital but as her condition did not improve she was taken to the Baltimore hospital a week ago and a second operation was performed from which she never rallied. The Baltimore physicians said a tumor of the liver was the cause of her death.

The body accompanied by relatives arrived here Monday morning and was taken to her former home at Creston. The funeral party will leave here on No. 3 Tuesday morning and go to Parkersburg and from there to Creston, where the funeral services and burial will be held.

Surviving relatives of the deceased woman are Martin Hitt, her husband; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merrill, her parents; Mrs. William Humerickhouse, of this city; Mrs. Samuel Weeks, of Creston; Mrs. Edie Parrish, of Richwood; Mrs. Fred Bolinger, of Grafton; Misses Addie and Fannie Merrell, of this city, sisters, and William and Carl Merrell, of this city, brothers.

## SERIOUSLY ILL.

John H. Davis, son of O. T. Davis, of the Lynch-Orborn Undertaking Company, of this city and Salem, is critically ill at his home at Salem, suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. Mr. Davis had been ill for several days suffering of a gripple and since pneumonia developed his condition is very serious.

## MR. ARNETT DEAD.

William Arnett, father of Mrs. N. D. Cox, of Shinnston, is dead at his home at Arnettsville. The funeral will not be before Wednesday as a son is coming from the state of Montana to attend the same.